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NECROLOGY

# TRINITY MEN

*Whose deaths were reported  
during the year*

1937-1938



Hartford, Connecticut  
July, 1938



## PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the eighteenth issued, the plan of devoting the July issue of the Bulletin to this use having been adopted in 1918. The data here presented have been collected through the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the College, who makes it his concern to secure and preserve as full a record as possible of the activities of Trinity men as well as anything else having value for the history of the College.

Readers who find it in their power to correct errors or to contribute further information will confer a great favor if they will at once communicate with the Treasurer's Office. Material corrections and additions will be incorporated in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

Attention is particularly called to those alumni for whose biographies we have only meagre data. It is hoped that relatives and friends may be able to supply additional information, so that an adequate record may be preserved.

ARTHUR ADAMS.

## OBITUARY RECORD

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John Graham

Class of 1872

John Graham was born in Butler, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1852, a son of John Graham, a lawyer of Butler, whose wife was Catherine Breden.

He was prepared for college at the Witherspoon Institute of Butler, and entered Trinity College in September 1868, with the Class of 1872. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and of the Parthenon Society. He was an editor of the Tablet and a member of the baseball team. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1872, ranking third in his class. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the close of his junior year. In 1875, he received the M.A. degree.

He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1875, taking the McVicar Greek Prize. He was ordained Deacon, July 9, 1875, in Pittsburgh. He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Manheim, Pennsylvania, and of Trinity Church, Shamokin, Pennsylvania. During his Rectorship in Shamokin, a handsome stone church was erected. Later he served as Priest in charge of All Saints' Church in Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York, retiring in 1918 after forty-three years in the Ministry.

Mr. Graham was twice married. He married, first, November 16, 1880, Annie Caroline Norris, of Erie, Pennsylvania. So far as is known, there were no children.

April 16, 1903, in Brooklyn, N. Y., he married, secondly, Martha Elizabeth Wischer, daughter of Ernst Reinhardt Wischer, a ship broker of Brooklyn, whose wife was Georgiana Augusta Bethell.

He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1938.



## Russell Murray

Class of 1873

Russell Murray was born in Goshen, N. Y., June 27, 1852, a son of Ambrose Spencer Murray, a banker, whose wife was Frances Wisner. He was a grandson of Ambrose Spencer, the eminent Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Ambrose Spencer Murray, Jr., a member of the Class of 1871, long a Trustee of the College, was a brother.

He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut in Cheshire, and entered Trinity College in 1869 with the Class of 1873. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He was College Marshal in 1872 and was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1873.

He spent his active business life as an importer and merchant in New York City. He was a member of the Union Club, the University Club, the St. Anthony Club, and of the Sons of the Revolution, all in New York City. For a time, he was a Director of the Gould-Mersereau Company, but carried on his business under the name of Russell Murray & Co.

October 20, 1885, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Maryland, he married Rosa Neilson Stump. He died June 13, 1935.

## Donald Muhlenburg Cammann

Class of 1874

Notification of the death of Donald Muhlenburg Cammann has been received, but the date has not been learned, nor are data for a biographical account in hand. It is hoped that a fuller sketch may be presented later.

He entered Trinity College in 1870 with the Class of 1874, but remained only a year and a half. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

After leaving college, he entered Christ Church College of the University of Oxford in England, graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1876. In 1879, he received the M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and afterward practised his profession there.

He was a frequent contributor to such medical journals as the

*Medical Record*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Therapeutic Gazette* (Detroit), and contributed articles to the "Handbook of the Medical Sciences", Wm. Wood & Co., New York, 1885-1888.

## Thomas Lathrop Stedman

Class of 1874

Thomas Lathrop Stedman was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 11, 1853, a son of George Turner Stedman, a merchant of Cincinnati, whose wife was Abigail Porter. He was a cousin of General Griffin Alexander Stedman, of the Class of 1859.

He was prepared for college at a private school in Cincinnati and entered Trinity College in 1870 with the Class of 1874. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and received the French Prize in 1872. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1874, and entered the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, remaining one year. He received the M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1877. In 1896, he received the M.A. Degree from Trinity College.

He was House Surgeon in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, from 1876 to 1879; House Surgeon, New York Orthopedic Hospital and Dispensary, 1880-1885. He retired from active practice in 1892. He joined the editorial staff of the *Medical Record* in 1883. He was an editor of the "Twentieth Century Practice of Medicine" (20 volumes), 1894 to 1900. He was Editor of the *Medical Record* for many years from 1904. He was an Editor of the "Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences", which went through several editions. He brought out the 23rd edition of Dunglison's Medical Dictionary in 1904. With Edmund Clarence Stedman, for many years, he edited "A Pocket Guide to Europe."

In 1888, with K. P. Lee, he brought out "A Chinese and English Phrase Book in the Canton Dialect"; in 1896, "Modern Greek Mastery"; in 1911 "A practical Medical Dictionary", which has gone through at least a dozen editions; and in 1931, "The Nurse's Medical Lexicon". He contributed frequently for many years to medical periodicals.

He was a member of the New York County and State Medical Societies, of the American Medical Association, was a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, was a member of the American



Medical Editors Association, and was an honorary member of the Société Française d'Hygiène.

July 1, 1893, in New York City, he married Linda Edevene Wadman, of Norwich, England, daughter of Walter Wadman, a merchant, whose wife was Mira Phillips.

Dr. Stedman died at the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples in New York, in June, 1938.

## Irving Paris, Jr.

Class of 1876

The death of Irving Paris, Jr., April 8, 1938, has been reported but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account can be presented later.

He was a son of Irving Paris, who received the M.A. degree, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1841, and a grandson of Daniel Parish, of New York. The father died October 29, 1879, aged sixty-three.

He entered Trinity College in 1872, with the Class of 1876, but remained in College only one year.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

He was graduated with the degree of LL.B. from the Law School of Columbia University in 1877, and practised his profession in New York City, where he was a member of the Union Club.

## Henry McBride

Class of 1880

Henry McBride was born in Farmington, Utah, February 27, 1856. He attended an Episcopal School at Logan, Utah, and entered Trinity College in September 1876. He, however, left at the close of his sophomore year, planning to enter Hobart College. How long he remained there is not known, but he did not graduate.

In 1882, he went to the Territory of Washington, and after teaching school at Oak Harbor, and LaConner, was permanently identified with the history of the Territory and State from that time.

He was admitted to the Washington Bar in 1884. In 1888, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Skagit County; in 1891, he was appointed Superior Court Judge of Skagit and Island Counties, and in 1892, he was elected to the same office, serving until 1896. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State in 1900, and upon the death of Governor John R. Rogers in December 1901, he became Governor, serving until January 1905. He was defeated for reelection. He served as a Labor Conciliator for the Pacific Coast during the World War Period.

He was President of the Goodwin Shingle Mill Company from 1907 to 1912, Vice-President, 1923-1926, and President 1926 to his death, October 7, 1937, at Kirkland, King County, Washington, of the Provident Saving and Loan Association of Seattle. He was long a member of the Law firm of McBride, Stratton, and Dalton. He was an Episcopalian and a Republican.

In 1884, in La Conner, Washington, he married Alice Garrett, of Oak Harbor, Island County, Washington. There were no children; Mrs. McBride died some twelve years ago.

## George Herbert Williams

Class of 1880

George Herbert Williams was born in Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y., May 30, 1860, a son of the Rev. William Henry Williams, sometime a member of the Class of 1853 of Trinity College, who in 1880 received the M.A. degree, *honoris causa*, from the College. He was a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School. The father was born February 24, 1824, in Plymouth, England, and died October 11, 1889, in Warrington, England.

George Herbert Williams was prepared for college in Selleck's School, Norwalk, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in September 1876, with the Class of 1880. He left college at the end of his sophomore year. His brother, the Rev. John William Williams, was a member of the Class of 1879.

He was graduated from the Medical School of Yale University in 1891, with the M.D. degree. He had studied there before going to England where he studied Medicine at Owens College, Manchester, England, from 1880 to 1883. He was licensed by the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1883, and was



admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, in 1884.

He returned to New York in 1890, and practised there until 1894. That year, he settled in Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, practising there for many years. Later he practised in Beacon-on-Hudson. He died October 6, 1937.

Beginning in 1894, he was Attending Surgeon to the Highland Hospital, Matteawan, N. Y. He was Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Fishkill; was a Past Master of Beacon Lodge F. & A. Masons, of Fishkill; was a member of the British Medical Association; of the American Medical Association; of the Dutchess County Medical Society; and the Newburgh Bay Medical Society. He contributed occasionally to Medical periodicals.

He married, first, January 12, 1893, in St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., Sarah Vacher Van Vorst, daughter of John Van Vorst, of Jersey City, whose wife was Emily H. Bacot. He married, secondly, in Grace Church, New York City, December 14, 1907, Sarah Livingston, daughter of Herman Tong Livingston, whose wife was Susan Bard Rogers. The children by the first marriage were: Agnes Van Vorst, born October 11, 1893; Helen Merritt, born August 9, 1895; Sarah Vacher, born April 19, 1897; and John Van Vorst, born December 23, 1901. There was one child by the second marriage, Dorothy Livingston, born September 20, 1908.

## Charles Wright Freeland

Class of 1881

Charles Wright Freeland was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, March 24, 1860, a son of Charles Freeland, a wholesale grain dealer of Montreal, whose wife was Dorinda Peyton.

He was prepared for college in the High School of Savannah, Georgia, and in the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, at Cheshire, and entered Trinity College in 1877 with the Class of 1881. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He won the Geometry Prize in 1878 and the Latin Prize in 1880. He was Secretary of his Class in the freshman year and President in the senior year. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1881, and in 1884 received the Master's degree.

He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1883, and was ordained Deacon May 30, 1883, and Priest November 1, 1884, by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut. He was Deacon in charge of St. Matthew's Mission, Savannah, Georgia, during the year 1883-1884; Assistant Minister, St. John's Church, Stamford, 1884-1886; Assistant Minister, St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, 1886-1889; Chaplain, Hampton Agricultural and Normal Institute, 1889-1891; Acting Chaplain, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1890-1892; Post Chaplain, U. S. A., 1892-1901; and Chaplain, 6th U. S. Cavalry, 1901-1922. He was retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel after thirty years' service at his own request in 1922. He became Rector of St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston, Alabama, October 15, 1922, and served until his death, April 1, 1937.

June 21, 1899, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, he married Alleen May Vickery, daughter of Lt. Col. Richard Swanton Vickery, a Surgeon in the U. S. Army, whose wife was Elizabeth Sarah Snape. The children were: Elizabeth Vickery, born at Fort Meade, South Dakota, February 13, 1907, Wellesley, 1928; and Jane Wright, born Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, 1910.

## Louis Cope Washburn

Class of 1881

Louis Cope Washburn was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1860, a son of the Rev. Daniel Washburn, whose wife was Sarah Stratton Carpenter. James Stratton Carpenter of the Class of 1879, was a cousin.

After studying for some time at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., he entered Trinity College in September, 1877, with the Class of 1881. He was a member of the I.K.A., received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and was active in student life. He was a member of the football, baseball, track, and cricket teams, of the boating crew, and of the Glee Club.

He was graduated with the degree of B.A., in 1881, receiving an appointment to speak at Commencement, and in 1884, he received the M.A. degree. In 1894, he received the S.T.D. degree from Hobart College, and the D.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1919.

He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1884. He was ordained Deacon in 1884, in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, by



Bishop Mark A. DeWolfe Howe, and Priest, in 1885, by Bishop Nelson Somerville Rulison.

He was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, 1884-1888; of St. Paul's, Rochester, N. Y., 1888-1895; and Archdeacon of Rochester, 1895-1904. After a year of travel in Europe, he became Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, retiring as Rector Emeritus, in 1937. He died at his home in Philadelphia, June 15, 1938.

He was a Delegate to the General Conventions of 1904 and 1910. He built Christ Church Neighborhood House, and was prominent in various philanthropic undertakings in the city. He was long a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Board of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, and was Lecturer on the Mary Fitch Page Foundation at the Berkeley Divinity School in 1917.

During the World War, he was Chairman of the War Commission of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and was Civilian Chaplain at Camp Meade, Virginia.

He published a history of Christ Church, Philadelphia, in 1925, and compiled a "Soldiers and Sailors Manual" for the use of soldiers and sailors in the World War. He also published a number of sermons and addresses and contributed to periodicals.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Sons of the Revolution, the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Club, the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia, and the Merion Cricket Club.

April 8, 1890, in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N. Y., he married Henrietta Saltonstall Mumford, daughter of George Huntington Mumford, a financier of Rochester, whose wife was Anne Elizabeth Hart. Mrs. Washburn died in 1922. The children were: Henrietta Mumford, a graduate of Sweet Briar College in 1914; Helen Carpenter, born April 1, 1892; and Louis Mumford, born December 9, 1894, Princeton, 1915.

## Richard Allyn White

Class of 1881

Richard Allyn White was born in Hartford, Connecticut, June 9, 1860, a son of Samuel Howes White, a life insurance officer of Hartford, whose wife was Cecilia Augusta Stillman.

He was prepared for college at the Hartford Public High School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1877, with the Class of 1881. He was a member of the I.K.A. He was an excellent student. In 1878, he received the Algebra Prize, in 1879, the Greek Prize; and in his junior year, received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was an Editor of the Tablet. Because of his father's death, he was obliged to leave college near the close of his senior year; consequently he did not receive his degree. In 1916 he received the M.A. degree, *honoris causa* from Trinity College.

For two or three years after leaving college, he was engaged in various kinds of work, such as bookkeeping, advertising, railroad station work, but in 1884, found work adapted to his tastes and ability in railroad accounting. In that year, he became an Assistant Bookkeeper for the New York, West Shore, and Buffalo Railway; in 1886, he became Chief Clerk to the Auditor of Disbursements; from 1888 to 1910, he was an auditor with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; from 1910, General Auditor of the New York Central Lines East of Buffalo. He was Federal Auditor for the New York Central lines during the World War period. Later, and to his death, November 15, 1936, he was in the Auditing Department of the Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad Company, with offices in Jamestown, New York.

He was President of the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, and presented a number of papers before it. He was also a member of the Transportation Club.

February 7, 1884, he married in St. John's Church, Jersey City, N. J., Florence Hewetson. He married, secondly, May 11, 1910, in Hartford, Connecticut, Jessie Louise Swan, daughter of Thomas E. Swan and Catherine N. Treat.

## • Clarence Ramo Austin

Class of 1883

The death of Clarence Ramo Austin, who was for a year a member of the Class of 1883, has been reported, but the date has not been learned; nor are data for a biographical sketch in hand.

While in College, his home was in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Later he lived in Danbury, Connecticut, and in Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.



## Robert Theodore Reineman

Class of 1883

Robert Theodore Reineman was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1863, a son of Adam Reineman, a merchant of Pittsburgh, whose wife was Elizabeth Rickenbach.

He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Classical Academy in Pittsburgh, and entered Trinity College in 1879, with the Class of 1883. His brother, Adolph William Reineman, was a member of the Class of 1881. He was an excellent student, taking the Chemistry Prize in 1883, and graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1883 as Valedictorian. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa in 1881. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

After graduation, he entered the Law Office of Robb and McClung, in Pittsburgh, and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1885. He formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles Waring Jones of the Class of 1881, and spent his life in the practice of his profession in his native city.

He was a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Oakmont Club, the Church Club, and was President of the Trustees of the Episcopal Church Home. He was for many years a vestryman of St. Peter's Church, and was later a communicant of the Church of the Ascension. He was Trustee of a Charitable Fund created by his father.

November 16, 1886, in St. Peter's Church in Pittsburgh, he married Esther Florence Jones, daughter of Edward Purnell Jones, a lawyer of Pittsburgh, whose wife was Esther Waring. There was only one child, Florence Waring, born November 16, 1887, married June 2, 1915, Henry Preston Erdman, of Philadelphia.

He died in a hospital in Philadelphia, September 9, 1937, and is buried in Pittsburgh.

## George Heathcote Hills

Class of 1884

George Heathcote Hills was born in Syracuse, N. Y., July 6, 1862, a son of the Rev. George Morgan Hills, a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1847, whose wife was Sarah Daws.

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He was a brother of John Daws Hills, of the Class of 1878, and of Reginald Hills of the Class of 1884.

He was prepared for college in the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and entered Trinity College in 1880 with the Class of 1884. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the Glee Club, an Editor of the Ivy, was Tennis Champion, a member of the Dramatic Club, and of the German Club. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1884, and in 1887, received the Master's degree.

He was ordained Deacon, June 11, 1885, and Priest, May 12, 1887, by Bishop John Scarborough, of the Diocese of New Jersey. He was an Assistant Minister in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New Jersey, 1885-1887; Assistant Minister in St. James' Church, New York, 1887-1888; Rector of Christ Church, Riverside, New Jersey, 1888-1891; Rector of Trinity Church, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1891-1898; Assistant Minister, Grace Church, Chicago, 1898; Rector, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1898-1902; Assistant Minister, St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, 1902; Vicar, St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1903-1909; Rector, St. Mark's Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1909-1913; and Rector of Grace Church, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1913 to his death, December 3, 1937.

In 1902, he published "The Church in the House," Combs Printing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., and in 1903, "Seen of Men," Combs Printing Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

He was a member of the General Convention of 1901. He was a trustee of the Epiphany Hospital in Cincinnati; Chaplain of the Ohio Sons of the Revolution, and was also Chaplain General of the Society. He served as Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, of the Fourth Missouri National Guard, and during the World War served with the Y. M. C. A. in France at Aix-les-Bains and was in charge of the Officers' Club in Cannes. After the War, he was commissioned a Major in the *Reserve Corps* of the Army of the United States. He was a member of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

He married, first, May 24, 1887, in New York, Carrie Louise Pearson, daughter of James B. Pearson and Josephine Ferre. The children were Beatrice Heathcote, born March 21, 1888; Pearson Heathcote, born October 5, 1889, who died in the World War; and Violet Heathcote, born June 13, 1891. He married, secondly, March 29, 1913, in Milwaukee, Norma L. Greve, daughter of



Louis Greve, a salesman of Milwaukee, whose wife was Nettie Stops. The children were: Dorothy Heathcote, born April 12, 1915, married September 20, 1937, to Roy Thomas Seelery; and George Heathcote, Jr., born June 5, 1922.

### Leonard Edward Welch, Jr.

Class of 1886

The death of Leonard Edward Welch, Jr., has been reported, but the date has not been learned. Nor are data for a biographical sketch in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was born March 13, 1866, and was from Albany, Georgia. He entered college in September 1882, but left at the close of his sophomore year. He was a member of I. K. A.

### Henry Austin Adams

Class of 1887 (Honorary)

The death of Henry Austin Adams, who received *honoris causa* the M.A. degree in 1887, has been reported, but the date and place are unknown.

He was born in Santiago, Cuba, September 20, 1861, a son of William Newton Adams, a merchant, whose wife was Maria del Carmel Michelena y Rojas.

He was graduated with the degree of S.T.B. from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1886, and took Orders in the Episcopal Church. He was Rector of Trinity Church, Wethersfield, Connecticut, St. James' Church, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and of the Church of the Redeemer, New York City. From 1886 to 1889, he was First Assistant at Trinity Church in New York.

He became what he described as a "monistic sceptic" and a "philosophical anarchist" and renounced the Ministry in July 1893. From that time on, he devoted himself to lecturing and writing, traveling extensively and settling in La Jolla, California, in 1907.

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In 1893 his "Larger Life" was published by Tait, and in 1898, his "Westchester, a Tale of the Revolution," was published by Herder. Stories of his appeared in McClure's Magazine, Lippincott's Magazine, the Saturday Evening Post, Everybody's Magazine, Ainslee's Magazine, the Smart Set, etc. He wrote a number of plays, of which the following were produced on the professional stage: "The Landslide," "The Bird Cage," "The Acid Test," "Made in Heaven," "Her Honor the Mayor," and "Lobster Salad."

He married, first, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Flora Carleton Butler, daughter of Carlos A. Butler, of West Orange, New Jersey, and had the following children: Fred Land, born March 3, 1884; Margaret, born April 28, 1886; Dorothy, born March 1, 1890; and John Henry Newman, born May 9, 1899. He married, secondly, June 1, 1903, at sea, Getrude Julia Desch, a daughter of George Sebastian Desch, of Baltimore, whose wife was Maria Margaret Steinmetz. There was one child of the second marriage—Perceval Henry, born March 19, 1903.

## George Safford Waters

Class of 1887

George Safford Waters, known to all Trinity men as the author of "Dear Old Trinity," "There's a College on the Hill," and "Trinity," died in New York, June 19, 1938.

He was born in Troy, N. Y., March 21, 1864, a son of Clarence W. Waters, a manufacturer, of Troy, whose wife was Matilda Twomley.

He was prepared for college at the Troy High School, and entered Trinity College in September 1883 with the class of 1887. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. In 1887 he received the Prize in Oratory. He was Director of the Glee Club. He was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1887, and at Class Day was Orator and Receiver of the Lemon Squeezer. He entered the School of Architecture of Columbia University, and in 1889, received the degree of Ph.B.

His active business life was spent as a designer and interior decorator in New York and Philadelphia, but he retired some years ago.



He was a member of the New York Society of Interior Decorators, of the University Club, the Columbia University Club, the Architectural League, and the National Billiards Club.

He was an accomplished writer of songs, both words and music, and produced several operettas. With the late Harry B. Smith, he wrote "The Belle of Avenue A" and "The Three Graces". He wrote also "They're Irish", a marching song for the 69th Regiment of New York National Guard. He contributed verse to such periodicals as *Life*, *Judge*, and *Puck*.

In 1896, in Rome, N. Y., he married Maud Rogers Selmes, a daughter of John Selmes, a manufacturer and banker of Rome, whose wife was Mary Sharp. The children were: Roger Bruce, born January 16, 1897, and Cecile, born May 22, 1902, now Mrs. Cecile W. Donnally. He is survived by his wife and the two children.

## William Wyatt Barber

Class of 1888

William Wyatt Barber, who taught Greek in St. Mark's School, Southboro, Massachusetts, from January 1889 to June 1937, died at his home in Southboro, December 7, 1937.

He was born in Cambridge, Maryland, November 5, 1865, a son of the Rev. Theodore Philip Barber, whose wife was Anna Caroline Hooper. The father graduated from Yale in 1842. In 1855, he received the M.A. degree, *honoris causa* from Trinity College and in 1875 the D.D. degree from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. He died January 1, 1893, at the age of seventy-two.

William Wyatt Barber was prepared for college at St. James' School, Hagerstown, Maryland, and entered Trinity College in 1884 with the Class of 1888.

He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and was active in athletics. He was Captain of the football team in 1887, and was catcher of the baseball team, of which Joseph Shannon, '87, was pitcher, and which won ten of its fifteen games in 1887. He was a member of the Hockey Team and President of the Tennis Club.

In 1916, he received *honoris causa* the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1937, the degree of Master of Letters, from his alma mater.

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July 26, 1892, in Cambridge, Maryland, he married Florence Hurst Harmon, daughter of George Germane Harmon, a physician of Cambridge, whose wife was Margaret Emily Hurst. The children were: Theodore Philip, born May 23, 1893, Princeton 1915; George Harmon, born March 5, 1895; Elizabeth L., born November 12, 1898; Margaret Anna, born July 31, 1902; and William Wyatt, Jr., born December 13, 1909, Princeton, 1932, who is teaching at St. Mark's. His widow and all of the children survive him. Elizabeth L. is Mrs. Elizabeth B. Corbiere, and Margaret Anna married Edwin C. Lawrence.

Funeral services were held in the School Chapel, Thursday afternoon, December 9, 1937, the Rev. George Hardman, Trinity, 1927, the Chaplain of the School, officiating.

### (Ira) Paul Sturtevant Howe

Class of 1890

(Ira) Paul Sturtevant Howe was born in Waukegan, Illinois, January 3, 1866, a son of the Rev. Elbridge Gerry Howe, a graduate of Brown University in the Class of 1821 and of Andover Theological Seminary in 1824, whose wife was Mary Soule Sturtevant, a descendant of fourteen of the *Mayflower* passengers.

He was prepared for College at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut in Cheshire and entered Trinity College in September, 1886, with the Class of 1890, but remained only two years.

He was graduated with the B.A. degree from St. Francis Xavier College in New York in 1891 and received the M.A. degree from the same institution in 1898. He was graduated from the Law School of New York University with the degree of LL.B. in 1892.

He was ordained Deacon in 1911 by Bishop Lemuel Henry Wells, of Spokane, and Priest in 1911 by Bishop Philip Mercer Rhinelander, of Pennsylvania. He was an Assistant Minister at St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, 1911-1912; Assistant Minister, Church of Our Savior, Philadelphia, 1912-1914; and Rector, Church of the Advent, Cape May, New Jersey, 1915 to his retirement from active work of the Ministry in 1934.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Bar; of the Sons of the Revolution; of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America



(Chaplain General, 1917), and of the Society of Mayflower Descendants (Elder of the Pennsylvania Society). He served as a private in the 8th Regiment of New York Volunteers in the Spanish American War.

He published "The Pilgrim Fathers and the Pilgrim County"; "Mayflower Descendants in Cape May County", and "The Religious and Legal Constitution of the Pilgrim State". He also edited for a number of years a "Year Book" for the Church of the Advent, in which he presented much valuable historical and genealogical data relating chiefly to families of Mayflower descent in Cape May County. He was married, but the name of his wife does not appear in such records as are in the College office.

### Thomas Frank Gailor

Class of 1892 (Honorary)

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, who received the D.D. degree, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1892, died October 3, 1935.

He was born in Jackson, Mississippi, September 17, 1856, a son of Col. Frank M. Gailor, editor of the *Memphis Avalanche*, who was killed in battle, October 8, 1862, while commanding the 33rd Mississippi Regiment of the Army of the Confederate States. Bishop Gailor's mother was Charlotte Moffett. He was graduated from Racine College with the degree of B.A. in 1876, and received from the same institution his M.A. degree in 1879. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary with the S.T.B. degree in 1879. He received the S.T.D. degree from Columbia University in 1892, and the same degree from the General Theological Seminary in 1894. He received the D.D. degree from the University of the South in 1893, and from Oxford University, England, in 1922. Oglethorpe University conferred on him the LL.D. degree in 1923.

He was ordained Deacon in 1879 and Priest by Bishop Charles Todd Quintard, and was consecrated Bishop of Tennessee July 25, 1893. He was Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Pulaski, Tennessee, from 1879 to 1882, was Chaplain and Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the University of the South from 1882 to 1893. He was Vice-Chancellor from 1890 to 1893, and Chancellor and President of the Trustees from 1908. He was Coadjutor Bishop of

Tennessee from 1893 to 1898, becoming Diocesan on the death of Bishop Quintard. He was chairman of the House of Bishops from 1916 to 1922, and was the first President of the Executive Council, elected in 1919.

Bishop Gailor published many books, sermons, and papers on theological subjects, and was an eloquent and scholarly preacher.

November 12, 1885, in Nashville, Tennessee, he married Ellen Douglas Cunningham, daughter of George W. Cunningham, a merchant of Nashville, whose wife was Ann Mary Hough. The children were: Nannie Cunningham, who married October 2, 1911, R. W. Daniel, and died January 3, 1919; Charlotte Moffett, Vassar, 1910; Frank Hoyt, Rhodes Scholar, Oxford, where he received the M.A. degree in 1919, and Ellen Douglas, Vassar, 1917.

## Paris Becker Stauffer

Class of 1893

Paris Becker Stauffer was born in Chickies, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1867, a son of Henry Snavelly Stauffer, a manufacturer of cast-iron hardware, of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Catherine Anne Becker. The father was a graduate of the Millersville State Normal School of Pennsylvania, and the mother of Linden Hall, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

He was prepared for college at the Yeates Institute, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and entered Trinity College in 1889 with the Class of 1893, but remained only three years.

He entered the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1893 and graduated in 1896. He was ordained Deacon September 18, 1896, and Priest June 6, 1897, by Bishop Nelson Somerville Rulison. He was Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Pennsylvania, and of Christ Church, Frackville, Pennsylvania, 1896-1898; Missionary in charge, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, St. Paul's Church, Minorsville, and of St. Stephen's Church, Forestville, Pennsylvania, 1898-1900; Rector of St. John's Church, Laurel, Mississippi, 1900; of St. Luke's Church, Latrobe, and St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale, Pennsylvania, 1900-1902; of Ascension Church, Hinton, and St. Mark's Church, Beckley, West Virginia, 1902-1903; of St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and Zion Church,



Hedgesville, West Virginia, 1903-1904; of St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and St. John's Church, Ripon, West Virginia, 1904-1909; of Christ Church, Kensington, Maryland, 1909-1912; Assistant Minister of St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 1912-1913; and Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, Maryland, 1913-1918. In 1918, he retired, and took only occasional services as opportunity offered and his health permitted.

He married in Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, Anne Norris Reichert, daughter of John Ernst Reichert, a pharmacist of Kittanning, whose wife was Hannah, daughter of the Rev. William Hilton. The children were: John Ernst, born March 28, 1898, died August 6, 1898; Frances Stauffer, born June 28, 1900, Maryland School of Arts; and Marguerita, born June 17, 1902.

Mrs. Stauffer died in March, 1934, and he died June 13, 1936.

## Samuel Wilkinson Maguire

Class of 1895

Samuel Wilkinson Maguire was born in Meriden, Connecticut, November 23, 1871, a son of James Walter Maguire, a machinist of Meriden, whose wife was Esther Dean Wilkinson.

He was prepared for college at the Meriden High School and entered Trinity College in September, 1891, with the Class of 1895. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, but remained in College only two years.

He was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of B.A. in 1897, and in 1899, received the LL.B. degree from the New York Law School. For over thirty years, he devoted himself to the practice of his profession in New York City, retiring some seven or eight years ago.

He was Senior Warden of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Brooklyn, and was active in the affairs of the Diocese of Long Island. He was a member of Ezel Lodge, F. and A. M., of the Phi Gamma Delta Club, of New York, and of the A B C Club.

He was a descendant of General William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and had many relics and antiques that had been in the family since the General's day. He lived in a Dutch Colonial house in Brooklyn, going back to 1759.

January 4, 1902, in Dunellen, New Jersey, he married Lucia T. Wadsworth, daughter of George Wadsworth, a sea captain of Brooklyn, whose wife was Janice Dixon. There were no children.

Mr. Maguire died in Brooklyn, of a heart attack, while visiting a friend, June 22, 1938.

## Samuel Plumber, Jr.

Class of 1897

Notification of the death of Samuel Plumber, Jr., of the Class of 1897, on March 22, 1938, has been received, but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand. It is hoped to present a fuller account later.

He was a son of Samuel M. Plumber, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and entered Trinity College in 1893 with the Class of 1897, but remained only a short time. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. His home was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## Philip Cook

Class of 1898

The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, died March 25, 1938, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, as a result of an operation for a brain tumor.

He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 4, 1875, a son of John Darwin Shepherd Cook, a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1859, whose wife was Rosalie Barlow. The father was a prominent lawyer in Kansas City.

He was prepared for college at the Kansas City High School and entered Trinity College in 1894 with the Class of 1898. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. In 1897 he won an Alumni Prize in English Composition and in 1898, received the Metaphysical Prize; his essay was entitled "Hume's Doctrine of Causation." He was Class Historian, and received an appointment to deliver an oration at Commencement.

He entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1902. June 15, 1902, he was ordained Deacon, and December 15, 1902, Priest, by Bishop Cameron Mann.



From 1902 to 1904, he was missionary in North Dakota; from 1904 to 1908, Assistant Minister, and from 1908 to 1911, Vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation in New York City; from 1911 to 1916, Rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas; and from 1916 to 1920, Rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Maryland. He was elected May 12, 1920, and was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, October 14, 1920.

He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Texas, in 1911, and its President from 1912 to 1916. He was a Delegate to the General Convention in 1913, 1916, and 1919. He was President of the Province of Washington from 1933 to his death. He was a member of the National Council of the Church from 1925, and from 1934, was its President, serving also until 1937 as an assessor to the Presiding Bishop. He had charge of the Department of Domestic and Foreign Missions, Religious Education, and Social Service.

During the World War, he served as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the 77th Division of the A. E. F. in France. He was Chaplain General of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a Thirty-third Degree Mason.

June 1, 1904, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in New York City he married Anita Levin, daughter of Mrs. Martin Henry Levin, who died as the result of an operation May 19, 1906. He married, secondly, October 5, 1911, in New York, Adeline Hallet, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Samuel Bassett, of New York, whose wife was Hannah Civile.

The children were: Josephine, born October 19, 1912; Harriet, born August 2, 1915; Adeline, born October 14, 1917; Phyllis, born 1920; George T., born 1922, and Philip, born 1923.

## Harry Wilson Hurlburt

Class of 1898

Notification of the death of Harry Wilson Hurlburt, who was a Special Student in the College during the year 1894-1895, has been received, but no data, relating to his life after leaving college are in hand. He was a son of Mr. F. H. Hurlburt, of Middletown, Connecticut.

## Frank Cruger Edgerton

Class of 1894

Francis Cruger Edgerton was born in Middletown, Connecticut, July 11, 1873, a son of Dr. Francis D. Edgerton.

He entered Trinity College in September, 1891, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1894. He was a member of the football team in 1893. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the Senior Honorary Society, of the German Club, and of the Class Day Committee for Commencement.

He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1898, and spent his life in the practice of his profession in that city.

He was connected with the Sloane Maternity Hospital and with the Bellevue Hospital. From 1908 to his death, he was a member of the Staff of St. Francis' Hospital in the Bronx. He wrote considerably on Medical subjects and was a member of a number of Medical Societies. He was a member of the University Club of New York.

June 4, 1902, he married in St. George's Church, Flushing, Long Island, Edith Hopkins Arnold, who with their daughter, Frances C. Edgerton survives him.

Dr. Edgerton died, of pneumonia, in Doctor's Hospital, New York, February 19, 1938.

## Cranston Brenton

Class of 1899

Cranston Brenton was born in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., November 20, 1874, a son of Benjamin Jahleel Brenton, an accountant of Jamaica, whose wife was Orvetta Hall. He was of distinguished ancestry, descended from Governor William Brenton, Governor John Cranston, and from Roger Williams, all of Rhode Island.

Before entering college, he was for five years Superintendent of the Gardiner-Lucas Co. He was prepared for college at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and was admitted to the Sophomore



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Class in Trinity College in 1896. He was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1899, and in 1902, received the Master's degree.

He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He won the Alumni Prize in English Composition and the Frank W. Whitlock Prize in Public Speaking in his senior year. He was Class Poet at Class Day and was appointed to deliver an Honor Oration at Commencement. He was Managing Editor of the *Tablet*, and was a member of the German Club and of the Jesters.

In 1899, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1901. He was ordained Deacon June 5, 1901, and Priest, May 14, 1902, by the Right Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, Bishop of Connecticut.

He was Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, New Milford, Connecticut, from 1901 to 1904.

In 1904, he came to Trinity College as Assistant Professor of English, and in 1906, on the resignation of Professor Charles Frederick Johnson, he was made Professor of English Literature. In February, 1914, he became Executive Secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of New York, serving to October of that year. In October, 1914, he became New York War Relief Director of the American Red Cross serving till November, 1915. During the World War, he saw much service overseas as Personnel Director of the Y. M. C. A. with Headquarters in London, May 1917-May 1919. He was much interested in Motion Pictures, and was Chairman of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures from July 1915 to May 1918.

After the War, he became Sacrist and Comptroller of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, serving until December, 1931, when he became Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service of the Diocese of Long Island, serving to his death. He died at the Long Island College Hospital of heart trouble, December 20, 1937.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, of the Town Hall Club, was a Chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance, and was President of the New York Drama League and of the English-Speaking Union.

June 19, 1901, he married Elizabeth Alden Curtis, daughter of the late Jonathan S. Curtis, a prominent physician of Hartford, whose wife was Susan Brant. There was one child, Jonathan, later called William, who was born August 22, 1906. He graduated from Princeton University, but died a few years after graduation. Professor Brenton secured a divorce from his wife in 1913. The only

member of his family to survive him is a niece, Mrs. Delafield Dubois of New Haven.

Professor Brenton was an eloquent preacher and an inspiring teacher. His death brings grief to the Trinity men with whom he was associated in college and who were in his classes.

## Gustav Floden

Class of 1901 (Honorary)

The death of the Rev. Gustav Floden, who received the degree of D.D., *honoris causa*, in 1901, has been received, but no data for a biographical account of his life are in hand. His last address was Lindberg, Tofta, Sweden, where he was Pastor of the Church.

## George Herbert Holden

Class of 1902

The death of George Herbert Holden of the Class of 1902 has been reported, but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was a son of George H. Holden, of Chicago, Illinois. His residence while he was in College was Huntington, N. Y. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902.

Soon after graduation, he became an Assistant Editor of the *Weekly Underwriter*, beginning his long connection with insurance journalism. After four years, he became eastern manager of the *Western Underwriter*, of Chicago, with headquarters in New York City. He contributed to such well-known insurance publications as the *Spectator*, the *Insurance Press*, the *Insurance Advocate*, the *Surveyor*, the *Insurance Herald-Argus*, and the *Standard*, of Boston. He was for a time an associate editor of the *Eastern Underwriter*, and in 1915, he became Editor and Manager of the *Insurance Age*.

He died in Jersey City, N. J., December 13, 1937.



## Robert Wight Trenbath

Class of 1903

Robert Wight Trenbath was born in New York City, May 2, 1878, a son of Robert Crossley Trenbath, a merchant of Somerville, New Jersey, whose wife was Alice Aloa Wight.

He entered Trinity College in September 1899, with the Class of 1903. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and was active in student affairs. He was an Editor of the Tablet, President of the Musical Club, Leader of the Glee Club, and of the College Choir, and a member of the Mandolin Club. He was graduated with the degree of B.A., and received an appointment to speak at Commencement. In 1908, he received the M.A. degree.

He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1906, and was ordained Deacon June 6, 1906, and Priest, in the same year by Bishop John Scarborough, of the Diocese of New Jersey. He was Head of the Associated Missions House, Trenton, New Jersey, 1906-1907; Rector of St. James' Church, Trenton, 1906-1908; of Christ Church, Trenton, 1906-1915; and Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, from 1915 to his death, December 20, 1937, in New York City.

He was an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of New Jersey, 1908 to 1915; Registrar, 1907 to 1915; a member of the Board of Religious Education, from 1910 to 1915; and a member of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Newark from 1917 to his death. He was a Delegate to the General Convention in 1937.

April 23, 1908, in Toronto, Canada, he married Evelyn Stockton, a daughter of Albert A. Stockton, of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, a lawyer and Member of the Dominion Parliament, whose wife was Amelia Pickard. The children were: Elizabeth Stockton, born June 17, 1909; Gerald Stockton, born August 22, 1910; Phillips Stockton, born August 21, 1911; and Robert Stockton, born April 22, 1914.

## Morgan Hyde Buffington

Class of 1904

Morgan Hyde Buffington was born in Colchester, Connecticut, April 6, 1884, a son of Orr Buffington of the Class of 1879, who died March 1, 1929, and was a nephew of Judge Joseph Buffington.

The wife of Orr Buffington was Charlotte Morgan Hyde, a daughter of Simeon Thomas Hyde, a lawyer of Hartford, Connecticut. Some account of the ancestry of Orr Buffington will be found in the Necrology for the years 1927-1930.

Mr. Morgan Hyde Buffington entered college from Kittanning, Pennsylvania, in 1900 and remained three years. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and in 1903 was an Associate Editor of the Tripod.

From 1904 to 1908, he was with the Dravo Contracting Co., engaged in foundation work, the building of bridge piers, locks, dams, etc.; from 1908 to 1914, he was Sales Manager for the Pittsburgh Visible Typewriter Co.; and from 1914 on, he was in business as a dealer in court house, bank, and commercial house equipment in steel and bronze in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Buffington died as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage August 29, 1937, in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Buffington Leason, of Kittanning and by his uncle, Judge Joseph Buffington, of the Class of 1875.

## John Hart Chamberlin

Class of 1905

John Hart Chamberlin was born in Hartford, Connecticut, December 24, 1864, a son of Nelson Hart Chamberlin, who was engaged in the trucking business in Hartford, and whose wife was Sarah Jane Terry.

He was prepared for college in the Hartford Public High School, entering Trinity College with the Class of 1905, as a non-matriculated student remaining two years.

After leaving college, he engaged in his father's trucking business until 1926. In February of that year, he entered the service of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company as a clerk, retiring because of ill health about 1930.

He was a member of Lafayette Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Knights Templar. He was a member of the South Congregational Church in Hartford and in politics was a Republican. He was for five years a member of Co. F., Connecticut National Guard.



June 14, 1906, in Hartford, he married Florence Simmons, daughter of Charles Henry Simmons, of Ashford, Connecticut, whose wife was May Booth. The children were Harold Nelson, born May 8, 1908; Parker Terry, born December 25, 1909; John Alvin, born October 20, 1911; Franklin Simmons, born March 10, 1918; and Florence Sarah, born March 13, 1920.

Mr. Chamberlin died at his home in West Hartford, January 22, 1938.

## Samuel Smith Drury

Class of 1910 (Honorary)

The Rev. Samuel Smith Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, who received the L.H.D. degree, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1910, died February 21, 1938, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

He was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, October 19, 1878, a son of Samuel Smith Drury, a physician of Bristol, who was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1847, and whose wife was Hannah Wheeler Goodwin.

He was prepared for college at the Roxbury Latin School, and was graduated from Harvard University in 1901. He received the B.D. degree from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1910, the D.D. degree from Dartmouth in 1917 and from Williams in 1921; the Litt.D. degree from Princeton in 1922.

He was ordained Deacon in 1905 by Bishop William Neilson McVicar, of Rhode Island, and Priest in 1908 by Bishop Charles Henry Brent.

From 1905 to 1907, he was chaplain to Bishop Brent in the Philippine Islands. In 1908, he became Rector of Calvary Church in Providence, Rhode Island. From 1908 to 1910, he was Rector of St. Stephen's Church, in Boston. During the year 1910-1911, he was Vice-Rector of St. Paul's School, becoming Rector in 1911, serving most successfully until his death.

He was closely associated with President Remsen B. Ogilby, of Trinity College, from their boyhood days in the Roxbury Latin School, through college, in the Philippines, and in their common interests in later years.

In 1910, he published a volume entitled, "The Christian Increase"; in 1922 "The Thoughts of Youth"; in 1923, "Backbone";



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in 1925 "Schoolmaster"; in 1927 "Fathers and Sons", and "School, Home, & Co."

April 18, 1911, he married, in Boston, Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott, daughter of Roger Wolcott, a lawyer and Governor of Massachusetts, whose wife was Edith Prescott.

The children were: Samuel Smith, born December 29, 1911; Roger Wolcott, born March 3, 1914; and Edith Prescott, born December 25, 1915.

## William Reynolds Ripley

Class of 1910

William Reynolds Ripley was born in Rutland, Vermont, November 27, 1887, a son of William Thomas Ripley, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose wife was Isobell Bertha Reynolds. His brother, Edward Warren Ripley, was a member of the Class of 1911.

He was prepared for college at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., and entered Trinity College in September, 1906, with the Class of 1910. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi, but remained in College only two years.

On leaving college, he went to work with the Wheeler Osgood Company in Tacoma, Washington, manufacturers of doors and plywood. He was elected a Trustee of the Company in 1912, Treasurer in 1919, and Vice-President in 1926. He was elected a Trustee of the Surety Finance Company in 1926, and was elected President of the American Export Door Company in 1927. He was a member of the Tacoma Yacht Club, the Union Club, the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

From February, 1918, to February, 1919, he served with the rank of Ensign in the Naval Aviation Detachment of the U. S. Navy, and was stationed in Boston, Buffalo, and Washington.

September 15, 1909, in Tacoma, Washington, he married Jessie N. Baillie, a daughter of Alexander Baillie, a merchant of Tacoma, whose wife was Jessie Nicoll. A son, Alexander Baillie, was born August 10, 1910.

He died November 24, 1935.

## Leon Abbott Stansfield

Class of 1911

Leon Abbott Stansfield was born in Camden, N. Y., August 11, 1888, a son of William Henry Stansfield, a textile manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y., whose wife was Marion Cornelia Abbott.

He was prepared for college in Jenner's Preparatory School in Syracuse and entered Syracuse University in 1906, spending his freshman year there. He entered the sophomore class in Trinity College in 1907, remaining until June, 1910. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was active in student affairs. He was President of the Musical Clubs in 1910 and Leader of the Glee Club. He was Chairman of Senior Dramatics in 1910, and in that year, was a member of the Track Team.

After leaving college, he entered the plant of the Regal Textile Company of Syracuse, and later was with the Frisbie-Stansfield Knitting Company of Utica, N. Y. Information as to his later business activity is lacking.

He was a member of the Citizens' Club and of the Sedgwick Farm Club, of Syracuse.

As early as 1910, he was a member of Troop D, Cavalry, of New York State Militia. He went to the Training Camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in 1917, and was 1st Lieutenant of Co. E, of the 313th Infantry, stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, during the World War.

The date of his death has not been learned.

## Charles Henry Collett

Class of 1913

Charles Henry Collett was born in Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada, September 28, 1888, a son of Richard Collett, a gardener, whose wife was Naomi Lavender. Later the family lived in Dover, New Hampshire.

He was prepared for college in the Dover High School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1909, with the Class of 1913.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the track team



from 1910 to 1912; a member of the football team all four years and Captain in 1912; was President of the Athletic Association during his senior year; President of the Musical Clubs in 1912; President of the Y. M. C. A. in 1912; a member of the Sophomore Dining Club; of Medusa; and a member of the Senate in his senior year. He was Mears Scholar and received the George Sheldon McCook Trophy. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1913, and entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating with the degree of B.D. in 1916.

He was ordained Deacon in 1916 and Priest in 1917 by Bishop Edward Melville Parker, of New Hampshire. He was a master in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, from 1916 to 1919; Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, 1920 to 1923; Priest in charge of Trinity Chapel and St. Philip's Chapel, New Hope, Pennsylvania, from 1923 to 1924; Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Fargo, and Student Pastor of the University of North Dakota, 1924-1930; and General Secretary Field Department of the National Council, 1930-1935. In 1935, he became Rector of Christ and St. Michael's Church, Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania. He died of a heart attack while visiting a brother in Marysville, New Brunswick, Canada, November 11, 1937.

November 2, 1920, in Boston, Massachusetts, he married Edith Stanley Scamman, daughter of Jeremiah Scamman, an engraver of Boston, whose wife was Georgianna Russell. The children are Mary Edith, born March 24, 1922; Naomi Jean, born November 12, 1923; and Charles R. His parents and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Pierpont and Mrs. Charles Graham, all of Ware, Massachusetts, survive him.

## William Levi Rosenbaum

Class of 1914

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## Gilbert Dodge

Class of 1914

Word has been received of the death of Gilbert Dodge, who was known in college as William Levi Rosenbaum, but no account of

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his activities for the last twenty years is in hand. It is hoped to present a fuller sketch of his life later.

He was born July 10, 1890, a son of William A. Rosenbaum, a patent lawyer, whose wife was Lottie Gilbert.

He was prepared for college at the Mackenzie School, Monroe, N. Y., and entered Trinity College in the fall of 1910 with the Class of 1914. He remained in college only until October 3, 1912. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

After leaving college, he worked for a few months in an insurance office in Hartford. He went to New York and started as a producer of vaudeville acts and as a booking agent. In March, 1914, he entered his father's law office, but found the work thoroughly uncongenial.

In the fall of 1914, he began writing songs under the assumed name of Gilbert Dodge, by which name he was later known. In May, 1915, he entered the service of Bernard Granville, musical publishers, as a staff writer, and was in November, 1915, an incorporator of the Bernard Granville Publishing Company. Several of his songs were published.

He was a Republican and an Episcopalian, and made his home with his parents in New Rochelle, N. Y.

## Thomas Herbert Robinson

Class of 1915

Thomas Herbert Robinson was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, June 4, 1893, a son of William Robert Robinson, a mechanic, whose wife was Elizabeth Ogden Smith.

He was prepared for college at the Crosby High School in Waterbury and entered Trinity College in September 1911, with the Class of 1915. He was an excellent student, receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year and ranking as Salutatorian of his class. He was a member of the Senate in his senior year and a member of the Ivy Board. In 1914, he received the Douglas Prize for his essay entitled "Commission Government as Applied to States," and in 1915, received the Prize in History and Political Science. Because of his deficiency in the required work in Physical Training, he failed to receive his degree. He spent the year 1915-1916 in Brown University, graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1916. The



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same year, he received the M.A. degree, in course, from Trinity College. He was a member of the Phi Rho Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Brown University.

He pursued graduate work at Brown during the year 1926-1927, and later at Yale University.

After a number of years teaching and as principal of high schools, he became a Professor at the Rhode Island College of Education. He was a vestryman of the Church of the Redeemer and Superintendent of the Church School of the Parish for ten year. He served in the U. S. Army infantry, during the World War, and was honorably discharged December 6, 1918. He was a member of Racket River Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Potsdam, N. Y., of the National Society for the Study of Education, of the National Conference on Educational Methods, and of the Mattatuck Historical Society of Waterbury, Connecticut.

June 29, 1920, in Albany, N. Y., he married Maleska Adeline Spears, daughter of George Thurman Spears, a druggist, whose wife was Leora Little.

Mr. Robinson died in Providence, Rhode Island, January 3, 1938; the burial was in Camden, N. Y.

## George Ericsson Faucett

Class of 1919

The death of George Ericsson Faucett on March 19, 1932, has been reported, but no data for a biographical sketch are in hand. It is hoped a full account may be presented later.

He was born July 9, 1898, a son of George Robert Faucett, of Stamford. He was prepared for College at the Stamford High School, and entered Trinity College in September 1915, remaining only until February 1917. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi.

## Howard Arnold Talbot Morse

Class of 1921

Howard Arnold Talbot Morse was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 3, 1889, a son of Howard Arnold Morse, a physician, whose wife was Adelaide Pasco. His parents died in his

childhood and he was brought up by his grandmother, Mrs. Marcia A. Pasco, of Warehouse Point, Connecticut.

He was educated at the Warehouse Point Grammar School and the Windsor Locks High School. He entered Trinity College in 1917, and was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1921. He was a member of the Delta Chi Chapter of Sigma Nu, was a member of the Political Science Club, and a member of the Sophomore Smoker Committee. He served as a Corporal in the S.A.T.C. at Trinity College during the World War.

After graduation, he entered the service of the Travelers Insurance Company, working in the Statistics Department.

He was a communicant of St. John's Church, Warehouse Point, and was a member of the Morning Star Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of the American Legion, and of the Fire Department of Warehouse Point.

He died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts, January 18, 1938.

## David Henry Shelling

Class of 1921

David Henry Shelling was born in Zelia, East Prussia, November 12, 1898, a son of Henry Edward Shelling, a flour merchant whose wife was Libby Guskind.

He was prepared for college in the Loyola High School, in Chicago, and spent two years in Loyola University there. He entered Trinity College in 1918, spending the year 1918-1919 here. In September 1919, he entered Johns Hopkins University, graduating with the degree of B.S. in 1921. He was an Assistant in Physiology there during his senior year.

He received the M.D. degree from the Medical School of Yale University in 1925. He was student instructor in Histology during the year 1921-1922, and received the Hobart Keese Prize in 1925. He was Harry Caplin Research Fellow at the Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. from 1925 to 1927, and Resident in Medicine at the Montefiore Hospital in New York, 1927-1928. He was Instructor in Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Assistant Pediatrician to the Harriet Lane Home, Johns Hopkins Hospital, from 1928.



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He published more than fifty articles in Chemical and Medical Journals on Medical and Physiological subjects. In 1935, he published a book entitled: "The Parathyroids in Health and in Disease," C. N. Mosby Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

He was a member of the Society of Pediatric Research, of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and of the Johns Hopkins Medical Research Club. He was a member of the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Sigma Xi. During the World War, he served in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

March 29, 1932, in Washington, D. C., he married Zelma Carmel, a daughter of Samuel M. Carmel, a furniture dealer of Baltimore, whose wife was Jean Ember.

He died May 17, 1938.

### Willard Case Sisson

Graduate Student, 1922

Willard Case Sisson, who was a graduate student in Physiology in Trinity College during the year 1922-1923, died at the Hartford Hospital, February 6, 1938.

He was born in Hartford, March 19, 1892, a son of Willard Horton Sisson, a farmer of Collinsville, whose wife was Nellie Case. He graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1913, and in 1914 entered the University of Maine, graduating in 1919 with the degree of B.S. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

During the World War he served overseas as a First Lieutenant in the 302nd Infantry of the 76th Division, and was a member of the Rau Locke Post of the American Legion. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hartford, and was for four years Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He was a member of the F. and A. Masons.

After graduation, he taught Poultry Husbandry at the University of Maine for a year. He then became Vice-Principal of the Lewis High School, Southington, Connecticut, serving for two years. He became a Teacher of Science in the Hartford Public High School. He was transferred to the Weaver High School when it was opened some fourteen years ago, and taught Science there until his death.

September 4, 1920, in Hartford, he married Marjorie Bolles, daughter of Herman Lincoln Bolles, whose wife was Fannie Janette Sloane, who survives him. There are no children.

## Erwin Leon Hippe

Class of 1923

The death of Erwin Leon Hippe of the Class of 1923 has been reported, but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand. It is hoped to present a better account later.

He was born August 20, 1899, in Webster, Massachusetts, a son of Herman Hippe, who was born in Berlin, Germany.

He was prepared for College at the Bartlett High School in Webster, and after spending the year, 1918-1919, at Clark College, he entered Trinity College in September 1920. He remained two years, and was a member of the local fraternity of Alpha Tau Kappa.

## Richard Strong Foxwell

Class of 1926

Richard Strong Foxwell was born in Union Hill, New Jersey, July 19, 1905, a son of the Rev. Gilbert Marshall Foxwell, an Episcopal Minister, who was a graduate of George Washington University, and of the General Theological Seminary, and whose wife was Marian Burfoot Strong, a daughter of Col. Richard Polk Strong.

He was prepared at Phillips Andover and entered Trinity College in September 1922 with the Class of 1926. He remained until March 1923. He returned to college in September 1924, but remained only until midyears. His record as a student was good. He was a member of the I.K.A. and of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi.

After leaving college, he worked for a time with the Engineering Department of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Nebraska. After leaving college the second time, he went back to his engineering work with the railroad company. He became interested in banking and auditing, and in 1933, he was appointed a Bank Examiner in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; working in Michigan. In 1936, he became associated with the Investor's Economic Service of Milwaukee, serving as an Investment Councillor to several Michigan banks.

He was killed at Gladstone, Michigan, while on a business trip to Wisconsin when his automobile failed to make an inadequately marked curve and crashed into a tree. Mr. Leslie Newton, Presi-



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dent of the Investors' Service, said of him that "We never knew of anyone of his age who had had such broad experience, whose judgment proved so good in so many different matters, and who was capable of a greater amount of work".

September 15, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri, he married Elizabeth Messenger Babb, daughter of Charles Wilkes Babb, a woolen manufacturer of Camden, Maine, whose wife was Theresa Parker. She was a graduate of Smith College and they had been friends from childhood. The children were: Marshall Strong, born August 15, 1929, and Richard Wilkes, born August 9, 1931.

## James Francis Kelly

Class of 1929

James Francis Kelly was born in Hartford, Connecticut, July 16, 1906, a son of James Joseph Kelly, long Superintendent of the Paper Department of P. Garvan & Co., whose wife was Mary Callahan.

He was prepared for college at the Hartford Public High School and entered Trinity College in 1925 with the Class of 1929. He was a member of the Delta Chi Chapter of Sigma Nu, and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the football team in his sophomore and junior years, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of his class in his junior year, a member of the German Club, and of the Varsity Club. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929.

He entered the Yale University School of Medicine and was graduated with the M.D. degree in 1933. He served his internship at the Meriden Hospital and St. Francis's Hospital in Hartford. He pursued special studies in Pathology in Ontario, and began practice in Hartford in January 19, 1937.

He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa, a Medical fraternity, of the Hartford Medical Society, the Hartford County Medical Society, and of the Connecticut State Medical Society.

He died at St. Francis' Hospital, Hartford, April 3, 1938, of an intra-cranial hemorrhage resulting from striking his head against a radiator in his own home. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother and by a sister, Miss Ruth M. Kelly, of Hartford.

## Andrew William Mellon

Class of 1929 (Honorary)

Andrew William Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury and former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who received the LL.D. degree, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1929, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Bruce, in Southampton, Long Island, August 26, 1937. He contributed generously toward the fund for the Chemistry Laboratory.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1855, a son of Judge Thomas and Sara (Negley) Mellon. He was educated at the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. He received the LL.D. degree also from the University of Cambridge in 1931.

He was President of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh and was an officer or director in many mining, financial, and industrial corporations, notably the Aluminum Company of America. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding, May 4, 1921, and remained in office until February 5, 1932, when he was confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador to Great Britain. He served as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the Farm Loan Board, of the U. S. Section of the Pan-American High Commission, as Director General of the U.S.R.R. Administration, and as a member of the Board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

With his brother, he founded the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh for industrial research. He gave his art collection, one of the finest in private hands in the world, with funds to erect a building in Washington for it, to the nation.

In 1900, he married Nora McMullen, of Pittsburgh; the children were a son, Paul, and a daughter now Mrs. David Bruce.

## Francis Patrick Garvan

Class of 1935 (Honorary)

Francis Patrick Garvan, who received the LL.D. degree from Trinity College, *honoris causa*, in 1935, died of pneumonia at his home in New York City, November 7, 1937. He contributed generously to the fund for the equipment of the new Chemistry Laboratory of the College and was one of the speakers at its formal opening.



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He was born in East Hartford, Connecticut, June 13, 1875, a son of Patrick and Mary (Carroll) Garvan, of East Hartford. He was graduated from Yale University with the degree of B.A. in 1897, and from the New York Law School with the degree of LL.B. in 1899. He received the LL.D. degree from Fordham University in 1919, and the M.A. degree, *honoris causa*, from Yale University in 1922.

He began the practice of Law in New York in 1899. He served as Assistant District Attorney from 1900 to 1910. He was Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation and Manager of the New York Office of the Custodian of Alien Property from November 1917 to March 1919, and was appointed Alien Property Custodian March 4, 1919. During his administration he had under his control property valued in excess of seven hundred millions of dollars.

In 1919, he was largely responsible for the organization of the Chemical Foundation, formed for the purpose of taking over by purchase of some 6400 German chemical patents seized during the World War. This action broke the German monopoly in the field, and gave the United States first place.

Mr. Garvan formed a great collection of American antiques and other objects of art, a great part of which he presented to the Yale School of the Fine Arts. He was also a generous benefactor of many institutions and of worthy causes. He gave, for example, \$200,000 for a new library building at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland.

June 19, 1910, he married Mabel Brady, of Albany, N. Y., whose brother, Nicholas F. Brady, had married Mr. Garvan's sister, the present Mrs. William Babington Macualay.

The children are the Misses Flora, Mabel, and Marcia, and three sons. Francks P., Jr., Peter Finley, and Anthony Nicholas. A daughter, Patricia, died in infancy. Miss Mabel Brady Garvan married Robert Philip Noble, July 16, 1938.

## Charles Cass Whitney

Class of 1937

The death of Charles Cass Whitney on April 11, 1938, has been reported.

He was born April 24, 1912, in Marlboro, New Hampshire, a son of Charles Winfred Whitney. He was prepared at the Marlboro

High School and entered Trinity College in September 1933 with the Class of 1937, as a non-matriculated student. He, however, withdrew in the spring of his junior year.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

## Ernest William Schirm

Class of 1939

Ernest William Schirm, a member of the Junior Class, died in Hartford, May 3, 1938. The funeral was held May 5, 1938, in the College Chapel, President Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby officiating.

He was born in Hartford, September 24, 1917, son of Ernst Schirm of Hartford, whose wife is Agnes von Yaroszewski, a daughter of Frank von Yaroszewski and Wilhelmina Smolter, of Terryville, Connecticut.

He was prepared for college at the Bulkeley High School in Hartford, entering Trinity in September 1935 with the Class of 1939. He was a faithful student and won the good will and admiration of his fellow students and of members of the faculty by his courage and devotion to duty in the face of failing health. His death ends a promising career and brings great grief to his family and friends. His parents presented his books to the College Library in his memory.

## Edward Foster Chapman

Class of 1941

Edward Foster Chapman, a member of the Freshman Class, died of internal hemorrhage, believed to be the result of an old operation, at the Hartford Hospital, December 14, 1937. The funeral, President Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby officiating, was held in the College Chapel on the afternoon of Friday, December 17, 1938. He was a promising student and was well thought of by both his fellow students and members of the faculty.

He was born August 5, 1919, in New Haven, Connecticut, a son of Harry Foster Chapman, Superintendent of Heating of the



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Connecticut General Life Insurance Company's building in Hartford, whose wife is Nancy Bergdahl. The Chapman family is one of the oldest in Connecticut, descended from Robert Chapman, an early settler in Saybrook.

Edward Foster Chapman was prepared for College at the East Hartford High School, graduating in June 1937, and entering Trinity College in the following September. He was a member of the Young People's Society of the East Hartford Congregational Church. He was survived by his parents and by a sister, Miss Lucille Chapman of East Hartford.

## Charles Lincoln Edwards

### Faculty

Charles Lincoln Edwards, Professor of Natural History in Trinity College from 1900 to 1910, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, May 3, 1937.

He was born in Oquawka, Illinois, December 8, 1863, a son of John and Nancy (Stockton) Edwards. He was graduated from Lombard University in 1884 with the degree of B.S., and from the University of Indiana with the same degree in 1886. He studied at Johns Hopkins University from 1886 to 1889, and received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Leipzig, Germany, in 1890. He was a Fellow in Morphology in Clark University from 1890 to 1892.

He was Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Texas during the year 1892-1893, and Adjunct Professor there, 1893-1894. From 1894 to 1900, he was Professor of Biology at the University of Cincinnati. His special field of research was marine biology.

During the year 1909-1910; he worked at the Kristineberg Biological Station and at the University of Würzburg. During the year 1910-1911, he was a Lecturer under the New York City Board of Education. During the year 1911-1912, he was Associate Professor of Biology and Director of the Venice, California, Marine Biological Station, and 1912-1913, Professor of Embryology and Histology in the University of Southern California. From 1912 to his death, he was Director of the Department of Nature Study of the Los Angeles City Schools.

Professor Edwards was a member of many learned societies in

the field of his special duties and contributed much to biological periodicals.

In 1905, he published a volume of "Bahama Songs and Stories" (Vol. 3., of the Memoirs of the American Folk-Lore Society), collected while he was carrying on studies in marine biology in that region.

June 5, 1889, he married Jessie Safford, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who died in Los Angeles, April 29, 1936. The children were: John Robert, Richard Safford, and Charles Stockton.



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